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WASHINGTON.

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THE LAST HOURS.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The closing hours of the session are passing away without any extraordinary incident in legislation. The necessary business of the two houses has been disposed of earlier than at the close of the session for many years, and there is now no apprehension that any important measure, supported by the interests of the whole country, will fail. The general Indian appropriation bill has been lost by the persistent disagreement of the two houses owing to the refusal of the House to be bound by treaty stipulations involving an appropriation of money by the Senate.

FIVE MILLIONS.

The bill appropriating five millions of dollars to be expended at the discretion of the President was put through the House this afternoon, under a suspension of the rules, by two thirds majority. It was stated that if the bill failed the President would at once convene an extra session, which accelerated the passage. It subsequently passed the Senate.

THE ARMY REDUCTION.

The conference report on the bill to reduce the army was accepted by both houses, and it now goes to the President. It places the army at thirty thousand men, saves over four millions a year after 1870, and means to cut all superfluous officers. The salary of Gen. Sherman is reduced to $17,500, which includes commutation of quarters and allowance, and that of Gen. Sheridan to $11,000 per annum.

MRS. LINCOLN'S PENSION.

The naval appropriation bill also passed the Houses to-day, while the House bill to grant Mrs. Lincoln a pension of $5,000 a year became a law by slight majority.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

The Senate the Georgia bill is yet in debate.

MINOR BILLS.

The House during the day took up the Senate bills on the Speaker's table, and passed a number of unimportant ones, a single objection preventing a bill from being considered. Under this arrangement it was unusual to hear the numerous cries, "I object," whenever the clerk read the title of one of these bills, and great merriment was the consequence.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

The apportionment bills met with prompt opposition, and are dead for this session.

BURNING THINGS.

The House during the day was the scene of considerable confusion, though it was of a highly good humored character. The seat in front of the Speaker's desk was covered a good deal of the time by members, mostly filling out for recognition from the Speaker. Pamphlets were filled, as on yesterday, with nearly all the well known faces of the professionals turning up in a body, including the usual clean list, which is mostly put up as a provocation at the others.

THE NEWS FROM EUROPE

...ght, official and unofficial, leads to a belief ...ar between France and Prussia. The ...lan Minister expressed that opinion at ...e State Department to-day. Though members of the Administration talked over the situation yesterday, no one would say anything regarding it, as it is out of Congress. The opinion of both foreign and home officials is that the war will not be of long duration, but that the decisive battle, to be fought in a few weeks, will end it.

THE NEW MINISTER.

The President to-day nominated to the Senate ex-Senator Pennsylvanian Minister to England, which was unanimously confirmed in executive session to proceed at once to his confirmation, but as it required unanimous consent, both of the Massachusetts Senators objected, and pending a motion to refer the matter resumed its open session. There is no doubt of the confirmation some time during the night. The nomination, however, does not meet with the very general approval of Republicans. They say that New Jersey has received a Justice of the Supreme Court, a Cabinet officer, and a Postmaster Generalship, and now the first of the foreign missions. They think that is too much for a Democratic State.

THE PRESIDENT

had most of the Cabinet sars at the capitol to-night. The former is busy signing bills which the Cabinet assist in examining. Some forty bills have been approved since morning.

THE GEORGIA BILL

...Congressional Globe still to adjust George's ...ll to-night. The latest topic for the conversation of the Bullock Legislature an open one.

WESTERN HILLS.

Among the bills of Western interest which have failed to become laws are the new steamboat inspection bill, the bill extending the Kansas Pacific to New Mexico, the extension of the land grant to the central branch of the Union Pacific, and a bill to grant lands to Kansas to aid railroads.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

The Prussian Minister has a dispatch to-night that the French fleet started to-day to blockade the Prussian ports. This important information was communicated to the President and Cabinet at the capitol.

[To the Associated Press.]

DEATH OF SENATOR NORTON.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Mr. Norton, U. S. Senator from Minnesota, died this morning at 1 o'clock of consumption. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

NOMINATIONS.

The President to-day nominated F. T. Frelinghuysen Minister to England, vice Mr. Motley, resigned.

The following nominations were also sent to the Senate to-day: Charles E. Felton, of Nevada, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan; Peter Negler, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Baltimore.

Postmasters—Alex. M. Campbell, Salina, Kansas; J. T. Miller, Urbana, Illinois; Mrs. Ella S. Turnbull, Lebanon, Ohio; Daniel P. Wilson, Oxford, Ohio.

James E. Lefler, Receiver of Public Money at Clarksville, Arkansas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The President sent to the Senate copies of the correspondence relative to the questions pending between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Motley in a letter to Secretary Fish details a conversation with Lord Clarendon in January, during which Mr. Motley informed him that it was the desire of the President that when negotiations relative to the Alabama claims were resumed they would be reopened at Washington. This fact appears in a letter from Lord Clarendon to Mr. Motley, of May 24th, that Her Majesty's Government considers it neither useful nor expedient to resume any negotiations on controverted correspondence in which there is so little hope of one Government being able to convince the other.

CUSTOMS.

Receipts of customs last week, $2,342,253.

PREVOST PARADOL.

...the new French Minister, has arrived here, and will probably present his credentials on Saturday.

WEST CADET.

The War Department announces that the report of the Hi-treasurer of the colored cadets at West Point was exaggerated, but an official investigation has been ordered.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Chas. T. Therrett, of Ala., Consul to Rio Janeiro; vice West, declined; Peter Negley, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Baltimore; Chas. R. Mabley, Nevada, now Minister Resident, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Japan.

The President withdrew the nomination of John Ollivier for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, District of Columbia, at request of Mr. Ollivier.

CUBA.

The President sent to the Senate a large mass of correspondence and accompanying documents, giving all the information in his possession relating to the subject of the emancipation of Cuba. This information is anticipated by express.

FRELINGHUYSEN.

In executive session, this afternoon, when the nomination of Mr. Frelinghuysen as Minister to England was laid before the Senate, Mr. Sumner, supported by Mr. Cameron, moved a reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the motion was agreed to.

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Congress--2d Session.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

Mr. HOWARD, from the Conference Committee on the Georgia bill, reported that the committee were unable to agree. Report accepted and moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment. He thought the bill ought to be passed at this session, and that could be accomplished and the whole question settled by a concurrence.

Mr. TRUMBULL opposed the proposition as involving the abandonment of the position of the Senate in maintaining the right of the people of Georgia to hold an election during the coming fall.

Upon the suggestion Mr. Howard withdrew his motion with a view to a possible settlement of the matter in the Conference Committee.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill for the relief of Nicholas P. Trist, the negotiator of the treaty of Guadeloupe Hidalgo.

Various other private bills were reported and acted on.

THE MT. VERNON RELICS.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported adversely to the bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to deliver the Mt. Vernon relics to Mrs. Mary Custis Lee. He was personally in favor of the bill, but had been overruled by the committee.

COTTON GRADES.

On motion of Mr. Morrill of Vermont, the bill to construe the act of March 31, 1868, was passed. It allows a drawback on cotton grades exported prior to May 1, 1868, where the internal tax was paid on the raw cotton, being intended to remedy the deficiency in the ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury.

A NEW VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. ANTHONY was elected President of the Senate pro tem., to preside during the recess, the Vice President having vacated the chair for that purpose.

THE LINCOLN PENSION.

The bill for a pension of $3,000 per annum to Mrs. Lincoln, being considered, Messrs. Bayard and Morrill, of Vt., opposed the bill as creating a bad precedent, and Messrs. Carpenter and Cameron favored it. Finally the bill passed—yeas 36, nays 20.

PORT OF DELIVERY.

A bill to constitute Houston, Texas, a port of delivery was passed.

THE AMERICAN SHIPPING.

Mr. CHANDLER moved to take up the bill to encourage the building of American vessels to engage in foreign trade, the passage of which he said was decreed by the Administration as a matter of vital importance.

The bill was taken up and read. The first section allows a drawback equal to the amount of duty paid on all foreign material imported to be used in the construction of vessels for foreign trade, and provides that, upon all domestic material so used, there be paid an amount equal to the amount of duty that would have been imposed had such material been foreign.

The second section exempts from import duty the stores and tools of vessels built for the use of vessels from the United States to foreign ports, and allowing them to be taken in whole packages in bond.

The third section provides that for eight months from the passage of the act American registers may be issued to foreign-built iron steam or sea going vessels.

Mr. SHERMAN was opposed to paying back the drawbacks or duties already received by the Government, and would strike out the first two sections.

Mr. CONKLING was in favor of taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by a foreign war to extend our carrying trade.

Mr. CORBETT favored the retention of the first two sections, believing the drawback equivalent to the duties that would be collected on shipbuilding material, should be paid as a means of stimulating the building of ships in our own yards. He argued that the effect of the third section would be to flood the country with foreign ships, as there would not be time within eight months to build abroad.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, took similar ground, remarking that the probabilities of a foreign war were not sufficiently imminent to justify the passage of the third section.

Senator Mr. DAVIS, to table the bill prevailed, yeas 31, nays 16.

OBITUARY.

Mr. RAMSEY announced the death of his colleague, Hon. D. S Norton, which occurred in Washington on the previous evening. He said he would reserve till the next session. He then offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three members of the Senate and five of the House to attend the remains to the place of interment. The resolution was passed, and Messrs. Ramsey, Thurman, and Stockton named as the committee of the Senate.

CONFERENCE REPORT.

Mr. DRAKE, from the conference committee on the naval appropriation bill, submitted a report, which was adopted.

THE ARMY BILL.

Mr. WILSON submitted the report of the conference committee on the army appropriation bill, and stated the provisions of the bill as agreed upon. The pay of General of the army is fixed at $13,500, with $500 per month commutation for fuel and quarters and $600 per annum for forage, making the whole compensation $17,600. The pay of a Lieutenant-General is fixed at $11,000, with fuel, quarters and forage, being a reduction of $1,300 on his present pay. Officers in active service are not allowed to hold civil office. Retired officers may hold office. This entitles General Sickles to continue in the position as Minister to Spain. The committee did not meddle with the dismissal of Stone's papers, therefore that matter remains as heretofore. Upon the matter of brevets in the army the report provides that no officer shall not wear the uniform of his brevet rank while on official duty, leaving it optional with him to wear it at any other time. The provision allowing supernumerary officers the alternative of discharge upon their own application or a furlough without pay is stricken out, and a provision made that the muster-out summarily after the 1st of January next.

Mr. NYE argued that the Senate had, by a direct vote, refused its assent to the proposition recommended by the report. He thought the privilege to brevet officers to wear their undo me at a specified time might suit the line in the army, but he regarded it as a direct in-nit to office rs who had bravely earned their uniforms. The proposition to muster out supernumerary officers, that remnant of reliance upon the volunteer system, was already up by death, was liable to all the objections previously urged against it. He preferred to have the President left to all these matters in making a report.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Warner, the report was temporarily withdrawn for the purpose of correction.

At 2:50 the Senate went into executive session for one hour, and then took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

A large number of House bills passed, among others a concurrent ordinance in relation to the Seventh Regiment Monument Association of Ohio, and for investories and accounts of property of the United States and public buildings and grounds belonging to the United States.

THE INDIAN BILL.

On motion of Mr Harlan, the Senate adhered to its amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, and receded from the House bill placing five millions at the disposal of the President for the Indian service, to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

The reports of conference committees on the sundry civil appropriation bill and the deficiency appropriation bill were adopted.

A message was received from the President, returning, with objections, the bill providing for the payment of bounties to certain Alabama and Florida troops.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the message was ordered to be printed, and the whole subject went over to the next session.

BILLS PASSED

dividing the State of Virginia into two judicial districts, and appropriating four condemned cannon to each of the following places, to aid in the erection of soldiers' monuments: Ridgefield and Rastport, Conn.; Quincy and Peoria, Illinois; Morristown and Trenton, New Jersey; Pittsburg and Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; and the National Soldiers' Cemetery in West Virginia; also to the Lincoln Monument Association as much bronze as may be necessary to cast the principal figures of said monument.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

Mr. HOWARD submitted the conference committee's report on the Georgia bill in favor of the House bill, with an amendment declaring nothing in that or any other act of Congress shall be construed to affect the term to which any officer has been appointed, or any member of the General Assembly elected, as prescribed by the Constitution of Georgia.

Mr. DRAKE inquired whether it was not the effect of the bill as amended to compel an election next fall.

Mr. Howard replied he did not understand that the bill affected that question at all, but left it where it was before, to be ordered according to the provisions of the State constitution.

Mr. THURMAN, a member of the committee, said the amendment would secure an election this fall unless usurpation was resorted to. It was finally adopted without objection.

HOUSE.

DONATION.

Mr. FERRY reported a bill donating the school purposes a certain lot in Detroit, with building thereon, known as the old Indian Dormitory, in the village of Mackinaw. Passed.

$100,000.

Mr. SAWYER reported a bill to repay the city of Milwaukee $100,000 advanced for the construction of the new harbor. Ordered to be printed, and recommitted.

INVENTORIES.

Mr. COLBURN reported a bill to provide for inventories of property of the United States in the District of Columbia. Passed.

Also a bill to provide for a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Secretary and Clerk of the House of Representatives.

COMMISSION.

Mr. CHURCHILL introduced a bill to allow six subsets of the Canadian Navigation Company built in the United States to carry passengers and baggage between American ports. Passed.

CONCURRED IN.

The House then went into the business on the Speaker's table. The Senate amendments to Mexican bills were concurred in as follows:

To discontinue the Clarksville, Ark., land district.

For the relief of the U. S. and Brazil mail steamship company.

To require national banks going into liquidation to retire their circulating notes.

To declare forfeited to the United States certain lands granted to the State of Louisiana for railroad purposes.

Granting the Painesville and Southern Illinois railroad company right of way to build a bridge across Big Wabash river.

To vacate Ft. Dickson military reservation, Dakota Territory.

OTHER BILLS.

Objection was made to taking up the Senate amendments to the apportionment bill, and the bill remained on the Speaker's table.

The Senate bills on the Speaker's table were disposed of more successfully. They numbered about eighty, of which twenty-five were for railroad grants. The latter were objected to, even before the clerk had time to read them. Others were either objected to and remained on the Speaker's table, or were referred to appropriate committees, with the exception of a few, which passed, to-wit:

For the relief of the Third Arkansas Cavalry. Granting bronze ordnance for the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. Rawlins. Authorizing the continuance of the invention for punching mail pouches. Granting condemned cannon for a soldiers' monument at Omaha. Repealing the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker. Removing political disabilities of G. H. Bird, of Maryland, and M. C. Butler, of South Carolina. Amending bankrupt law.

PRE-EMPTION LAWS.

The Senate amendment to the House bill extending the provisions of the pre-emption laws to the Territory of Colorado, were concurred in.

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railroad bill was recalled, but objection being made it remained on the Speaker's table.

TAX ON WINES, ETC.

Mr. COX introduced a joint resolution relating numerous petitions of wine and liquor importers, and dealers in spirits, for the repeal of the special tax on sales, and that the tax le ten times greater than that on other branches of business, and providing that it shall cease after the first of December, 1870. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILLS PASSED.

A bill for the relief of the trustees of A. G. Sloo, passed; also a bill for the relief of Robert Myers & Co., of Illinois, and a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide by contract for the manufacture of internal revenue stamps.

A Senate bill exempting canned and preserved fish from internal taxes was amended by including shell fish, meats, fruits and vegetables.

A bill amending the act of the 20th of June, 1864, by allowing the same rates of drawback of internal duties on brandy and other distilled spirits, exports to foreign countries, as allowed on rum and alcohol.

A bill donating the United States barracks, &c., at Galveston, Texas, to that city.

A Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to take charge of the Gettysburg and Antietam cemeteries.

Granting an issue for a soldiers' monument at Cleveland, Ohio.

Removing the political disability of W. C. Whitehouse, of Maury county, Tennessee.

SEA ISLAND.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill for the sale of lots and tracts of land on Sea Island, in Beaufort county, S. C.

SENATOR NORTON.

During the discussion of the measure, the Speaker laid before the House a Senate concurrent resolution on the death of Senator Norton, and the usual funeral honors, and to attend the place of interment. The resolution was concurred in.

CONFERENCE REPORT.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wis., from the conference committee on the naval appropriation bill, made a report.

Mr. DAWES reported that the conference committee on the Indian appropriation bill had been unable to agree after late and protracted laborious sessions. The two houses had taken positions in reference to the Indian treaties of 1868 that appeared irreconcilable, and now they were forced either to the necessity of having a session called by proclamation of the President to attend to the matter or the impossibility of passing the bill. He had been authorized by the Committee on Appropriations to report an entirely new bill appropriating five millions to enable the President to maintain peace among the several tribes, bands or parties of Indians, and pay annuities to them, and provide civilizing and other necessary plans more practicably on reservations, and relieve their necessities; encourage their efforts at self-support, and submit a report of all agreements up to that date will be made to Congress in December next. He admitted this was the kind of legislation which should be resorted to only in the last extremity, but would put no such power in the hands of the President. He did not believe it was now the only practicable way of preserving peace among the Indians.

Mr. GARFIELD thought an appropriation of five millions without recognizing the treaties would be a premium for Indian war, while an appropriation of four millions with such recognition would prevent it, and he agreed generally that it was the duty of the House to carry out the provisions of the treaties made by constitutional, treaty-making power.

Mr. SARGENT made a formal conference report on the subject, and moved that the House adhere to the position of the bill.

Mr. DAWES explained the terms of the settlement of the Sioux war, which terminated in a treaty, while an appropriation of four millions with such recognition would prevent it, and he agreed generally that it was the duty of the House to carry out the provisions of the treaties made by constitutional, treaty-making power.

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For Clerk of the County Court,
CHARLES M. THRUSTON.

For County Attorney,
ALBERT S. WILLIS.

For Sheriff of Jefferson County,
CAPT. JOHN H. MARTIN.

For Coroner,
JOHN HARRISON.

For Collector of Jefferson County,
CONRAD J. WEBER.

For County Surveyor,
JOHN GOOD.

For Jailer of Jefferson County,
AMBROSE E. CARY.

For Judge of the City Court,
J. HOP. PRICE.

For Clerk of the City Court,
JOHN C. BORAN.

For Marshal of the City Court,
PAT. DILLON.

For Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court,
FRANK HAGAN.

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Memphis, Charleston & New Orleans.....	9.30 A.M. 3.00 P.M.	12.00 M. 7.00	9.30 3.00	12.00 7.30
Nashville, Chattanooga & Atlanta.....	9.30 A.M. 3.00 P.M.	12.00 M. 7.00	9.30 3.00	12.00 7.30
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Shelbyville.....	3.00	.....	3.00	7.30
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Mt. Washington Stage (Leaves Mon., Wed. & Sat.).....	12.00	.....	12.00	.....
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TELEGRAMS.

P. R. Fring, who had a leg crushed on the Pontchartrain railroad on the 8th inst., died of lockjaw at New Orleans, yesterday.

Gov. Fairchild of Wisconsin and Gen. Merrill of Iowa have arrived at Rochester, N. Y., and will take part in the canal convention.

The remains of the death of Col. Gordon Halstead, father of Murat Halstead of the Commercial, which was published, proves to be untrue.

The Democratic convention of the Fifth Indiana Congressional District, at Franklin, yesterday, nominated Thos. Cattrell, of Indianapolis.

Yesterday afternoon a violent wind-storm passed north of Lewisburg, Mason county. Barns were blown down and Stimson Parker lost his life.

The new port of entry provisions go into effect on the list of August next, and 14 Inland, Providence, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, New Orleans, Portland, Maine, Portland, Oregon, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Evansville, Milwaukee, Louisville, Cleveland, San Francisco, Memphis and Mobile. At each of these ports, where there is now one appraiser, there is to be appointed at a salary of $3,000, with such weigher, gauger, inspectors, etc., as are necessary.

Congressional.

The Georgia bill was passed in a modified form. A bill in the case of Nathan F. Tribit, the negotiator of the treaty of Guadeloup Hildago. Various other private bills were reported and acted on. A bill directing the Secretary of the Interior to deliver to Mt. Vernon relics to Mrs. Mary Custis Lee was reported adversely. The bill to construe the act of March 21, 1866, was passed. It allows a drawback on cotton grades exported prior to May 1, 1869, where the internal tax was paid on the raw cotton, being intended to remedy the deficiency in the ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Anthony was elected President of the Senate, pro tem., by presidents during the recess, Vice President having vacated the chair for that purpose. Mrs. Lincoln was allowed a pension of $3,000 a month. Mr. Texas, was made a point of debate. Mr. Ramsay announced the death of his colleague, Hon. D. S. Norton, which occurred in Washington on the previous evening, and a committee was appointed to accompany the remains to the place of interment. A conference report on the naval appropriation bill was adopted.

In the House a bill donating for school purposes a certain lot of land, with buildings thereon, known as the old Indian Dormitory, in the city of Michigan, was passed. A bill to repeal the city of Milwaukee $100,000 advanced for the construction of the new harbor, was ordered to be printed and recommitted. A bill to provide for inventories of property of the United States in the District of Columbia was passed. Also a bill to provide for a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Secretary and Clerk of the House of Representatives. The Senate amendment to House bills were concurred in as follows: To discontinue the Clarksville, Ark., land district; for the relief of the U. S. and Brazil Mail Steamship Company; to require national banks going into liquidation to retire their circulating notes; to declare interested to the United States certain lands granted to the State of Louisiana for railroad purposes. Granting the Feliceville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company the right of way to build a bridge across the Wabash river. To vacate Fort Dakota military reservation, Dakota Territory. The appointment bill remains on the Speaker's table. The House bills passed, were for the relief of the Third Arkansas Cavalry. Granting bounties ordnance for the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. Rawlins. Authorizing the continuance of the invention for postmarking mail packages. Granting condemned cannon for a soldier's monument at Omaha. Repealing the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Ernestine Becker. Removing political disabilities of G. H. Bird, of Maryland, and M. C. Butler, of South Carolina. Amending bankrupt law. The Senate amendment to the House bill, extending the provisions of the pre-emption laws to the Territory of Colorado, was concurred in.

Highly Important.

Our special correspondent at Washington advises us that the Prussian Minister yesterday informed the President that the French fleet is now under way with the intention of blockading the Prussian ports. Up to this writing, the report is not confirmed by the European dispatches. If true, it is, of course, the inauguration of war. Further intelligence will be looked for with intense interest.

Mechanics' Bank Depositors.

A notice in our advertising columns this morning will prove interesting to the depositors in the Mechanics' Bank, which institution was recently robbed of nearly all its available means. The balances due them have been placed to their credit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, and will be subject to their checks on and after Monday next, the 18th inst. In about two weeks, after some necessary alterations and improvements have been made, the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank will take possession of and remove to the Mechanics' Bank building. The Farmers' and Drovers' is one of our best banking institutions, and, although but about a year in existence, it has built up a large and satisfactory business, which, for value and extent, places it already alongside many of the most popular banks of the city, which have been doing business a number of years. Its capital stock is all paid in, the deposit account is large and growing, and it is managed carefully and discreetly by wide-awake and energetic men. In its new location its business cannot fail to continue to grow.

A Negro Appointment.

The Administration, with commendable prudence, has refrained from appointing negroes to office in Kentucky, for fear that its white supporters would abandon the party in disgust. This course has naturally aroused the indignation of the negroes, generally as they have, in addition to this, been unfavorably ignored by their white brethren in selecting candidates for office. Something, therefore, had to be done to appease their Voodoo wrath, and Grant & Co. have given them a little sop by appointing Wm. H. Gipson, negro mail-agent on the route between Louisville, Cave Orchard and Mt. Vernon, vice Samuel Gill, resigned. Gipson is quite an orator, and of far more respectability than a great many of his white allies.

Accident.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock last night a chimney in the front portion of Mrs. C. C. Black's boarding house, on Market street, between First and Second, fell with a terrific crash. Fortunately everybody was at supper when the accident occurred, and no one was hurt. The chimney had been built on a projecting base from the cellar, and the base gave way carrying with it the whole chimney. A bureau and mantelpiece were carried down to the cellar and completely wrecked. The floors of the building were badly sprung and the damage will amount to about $400. The property belongs to Rev. C. B. Parsons.

A High-Priced Trotter.

Mr. Don Robinson, of Jackson Mich., has sold his celebrated brown horse for $4,500 to Robert Johnson, of Louisville, Ky. The horse was sold during a race in which he made 2:26, never before having beaten 2:33 in public, although in private he had made 2:25. The gentleman was so delighted with the horse that he bought him before the race was completed.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

The Park Ordinance Amended and Referred.

THE WOODEN PAVEMENT TO PORTLAND.

More Voting Precincts—Important Ordinances.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

There was a full meeting of both branches of the City Council last night. The Board of Aldermen took up the Park ordinance and amended it in several particulars. One amendment was to make the Board forty instead of thirty years, and also makes the cemetery free from taxation. The City Engineer is also made one of the committee. The ordinance was then referred, and made the special order for Monday next, at 3 p. m. the next meeting. An ordinance to construct wooden pavements from Rowan street to Fulton street, Portland, passed the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Mitchell gave notice that he would move a reconsideration at the next meeting. The ordinance creating additional voting precincts, which had been petitioned for by the Republican Committee, passed both branches. They will be announced hereafter.

In the Lower Board there was nothing of importance excepting the passage of an ordinance fixing a tax on agents of breweries outside of Kentucky.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN—OFFICIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, July 14, 1870.

Present—President Rubel and all the members, except Messrs. Krack, Gilpin and Guthrie.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Mayor giving a detailed statement of his payments and transactions, which was ordered to be filed.

Mr. Crowe, from the Revision Committee, submitted an ordinance from the Common Council to license clairvoyants, which was read a second time.

Mr. Gilbert submitted an amendment fixing the price of licenses at $50, instead of $500, which was lost.

The ordinance was then passed.

Mr. Thomas, from the Street Committee, Eastern District, reported a resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase that portion of the Louisville and Shepherdsville turnpike in the city limits, which was rejected by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bartel, Gilbert, Giles, Gault and Thomas—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bartel, Gilbert, Giles, Gault and Rubel—5.

Mr. Crowe, from a special committee, reported an ordinance providing for the purchase of land for the erection of the new police station, which was read a second time.

Mr. Barrel submitted an amendment, to add the Engineer to the committee for the selection of ground for park purposes, and to issue bonds for payment of the same to run forty years instead of thirty years, which was adopted.

The ordinance was then made the special order for 3 o'clock on the 29th inst.

Mr. Crowe, from the Health Committee, reported an ordinance establishing and organizing a Board of Health for the city of Louisville, and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith, including an ordinance from the Board of Common Council), which was read, rule suspended, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—President Rubel, and Messrs. Vissman, Barrel, Mitchell, Crowe, Gilbert, Giles, and Bymer—8.

NAYS—Mr. Gault—1

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

St. Xavier's Institute, $2,292 60, for keeping city's poor.

C. W. Tiller, $22, salary as Sergeant-at-Arms.

William Bailey, $22.

G. J. H. Ehrman, $280 75, for burying paupers.

CLAIMS REFERRED.

White & Scruggs, $200 04, for repairs of streets.

Robert Bailey, $5, for walking crossings.

Mr. Vissman submitted the bonds of the firemen of the city, which were severally approved.

Mr. Gault submitted an ordinance from the Common Council, providing for the construction of sewers, from the west side of Rowan street to the east side of Fulton street, which was read, rule suspended, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—President Rubel, and Messrs. Mitchell, Crowe, Gilbert, Giles, Gault, and Byrne—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Vissman and Barrel—2.

Mr. Mitchell submitted a motion to reconsider the vote by which the above ordinance was passed, the consideration of which was postponed.

An ordinance from the Common Council defining the election precincts and places of voting, was read once, rule suspended, and passed.

An ordinance from this board for the improvement of Preston street, between Main and Cedar, with Ninth, was submitted, with an amendment from the Common Council directing that the work be contracted for by squares, in which this board concurred.

A resolution from the Common Council was adopted, directing the Engineer to cause a broker to be placed across the southern Ditch at Twelfth street.

A petition from Joshua R. Brown, assignee of H. Kingsbury, praying for the right to complete the first alley south of Grayson street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, was referred to the Street Committee, Western District.

The following ordinances from the Common Council were severally read and referred:

An ordinance to license hawkers.

An ordinance providing for the weighing of coal.

An ordinance creating the office of City Weigher.

An ordinance to license club-houses.

An ordinance to license brewers.

An ordinance concerning the measuring of tanbark.

An ordinance regulating the license of liquor merchants.

An ordinance to license distillers.

An ordinance to regulate the license of merchants.

An ordinance licensing those dealing in malt liquors.

An ordinance to license fortune-tellers.

An ordinance to license astrologers.

Mr. Gilbert submitted a remonstrance against the enforcement of the hog and other ordinances prohibiting animals from running at large, which was referred to the Mayor.

A resolution was adopted to meet again on Thursday evening, the 21st July, 1870, at 8 o'clock, and then the Board adjourned.

OLIVER LUCAS, Clerk.

In the lower board Mayor Baxter sent in a petition from the Republican Committee asking for additional voting precincts.

An ordinance was passed creating new additional precincts.

An ordinance was passed fixing a license on agents who sell beer, ale or porter, or other malt liquors manufactured elsewhere. The annual license is $50 and one-sixth of one per cent. on all sales of $50,000 or less. The license for those who sell from $50,000 to $500,000 is fixed as follows:

On $ 50,000	$ 75
On 75,000	100
On 100,000	125
On 125,000	150
On 150,000	175
On 175,000	200
On 200,000	225
On 225,000	250
On 250,000	275
On 275,000	300
On 300,000	325
On 325,000	350
On 350,000	375
On 375,000	400
On 400,000	425
On 425,000	450
On 450,000	475
On 475,000	500
On 500,000	900

An ordinance passed fixing the license of our own manufacture at five cents per gallon, and one per cent. on all their sales.

An ordinance to reduce the license of private weighers was referred back to the Revision Committee.

An ordinance was passed prohibiting inspections for fee or reward other than by the regularly authorized inspectors.

A resolution was adopted requesting the City Engineer to examine into the condition of the Yorkstreet sewer, and report thereon.

A member attempted to have taken up a resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the introduction of the hog ordinance until November 1. The chairman (Mr. Long) remarked that it had been taken from the clerk's desk improperly, and could not be considered.

The Council will meet again to-night, having failed to concur in the adjourning resolution of the upper board.

Great Cotton States Fair.

Mr. T. H. Nelson, one of the Board of Managers, who was in this city a few days ago, left with us a list of premiums to be awarded at the first grand annual fair of the Cotton States Mechanical and Agricultural Fair Association, of Augusta, Ga., which will commence on Tuesday, the 25th of October next, and continue five days. These premiums amount in the aggregate to eleven thousand dollars, in addition to which the sum of three thousand dollars has been set apart by the association for objects of interest not provided for in the specified list. It is intended that the fair shall be the largest and most attractive that has ever been held in the South. The Board of Managers invite contributions from agriculturists, manufacturers, artists, etc., from all sections of the country, from the North as well as from the South. Augusta is an excellent place for such a fair. It is one of the most beautiful cities in the Southern States. It has a wealthy, cultivated and energetic population, who never do anything of this sort by halves. They are sure to do their best in addition to make their association the leading institution of the kind in the cotton States, and they will be satisfied with nothing short of that result. Louisville and Kentucky, especially, ought, etc., remember this fair and see to it that Kentucky is well represented on the occasion.

A Crying Evil.

A few days ago a woman named Alice Rockwell was fined $500 in the City Court for keeping a disorderly house. Yesterday a motion for a new trial was overruled. This, it is said, is a very aggravated case. The woman has been placed in a respectable neighborhood, and kept there by a man who has a wife and children in another portion of the city. She is a no-curious character, and, it is said, was once the inmate of a well-known house of prostitution. The inmates of that house now visit her, with other bad characters that call, and this, with the fact that she rambles and talks out-doors in a loud voice, has become obnoxious to the wives of the neighbors, renders her and the place an intolerable nuisance. The people in the neighborhood complain bitterly of the matter. She lives on Walnut street, between Clay and Shelby.

Our Beer—Always Ahead.

For a long time many of our saloon-keepers bought their beer in Cincinnati, regardless of the fact that Louisville made better beer than could be possibly obtained in that city. But true merit is always rewarded, and the excellent quality of the Louisville beer soon became well known. And now there is scarcely any of the Cincinnati article sold in this market, while our brewers are not only supplying our citizens but increasing their trade with other cities. A pathetic brewer of Cincinnati did make an attempt the other day to introduce a new article here, and a number of Louisville drinkers tested it and the Louisville beer alternately. The latter was pronounced far superior, and the fellow left crestfallen and in disgust.

The Dollar Store Robbed.

During the night before last burglars effected an entrance into the dollar store, Fourth street, and robbed the safe of $273 and papers of value only to them proprietor. It is thought that the robbers secreted themselves in the store before it was closed, and when everybody had gone they operated at will. The safe had not been locked, as the hinges on the outside door were sprung and it could not be closed. The burglars, however, forced open the inside door of the safe and then relied on their booty. They evidently escaped through the back window, as it was found open yesterday morning.

Paying Up.

We are authorized to announce that the Mayor will commence to-day paying the warrants for the month of June. The promptness is commendable, and all that is wanted is a little more of it, which we doubt not will come in time.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council sang music to-night.

JUDGE W. L. BULLITT and Captain T. E. Hunt, of Bowling Green, were in the city yesterday.

GENERAL DAHLGREN, of Mississippi, is at present in the city, a guest of the Louisville Hotel.

The Chancery Court, Hon. T. A. Guthrie, Chancellor, holds its regular weekly session this morning.

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CHIEF Jerry Sullivan, of Memphis, was registered at police station No. 1 last night. Two drunks were at station No. 2.

A RUNAWAY horse created a sensation about 5 o'clock last night by entering a store on Market street, near Floyd, and kicking holes through the door.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Mammoth Cave says that the report that the "long route" is cut off by high water is incorrect. A party of thirty-five made that route yesterday.

A LABORER who was at work on the United States Hotel fell off the scaffolding yesterday afternoon, and received severe injuries about the head. He will recover.

A NEGRO, named C. Johnson, a deck hand on the Henderson packet Palestine, fell overboard from that steamer, on her up trip, and drowned. He was a native of Owensboro.

WHILE en route to the fire last night Law Flyshaker fell off the roof of the Gillis fire engine on Fifth street, between Market and Jefferson, and was considerably bruised about the face.

WHILE the alarm of fire sounded last night a young man named George Gerhart, while descending the stairs at Masonic Temple, fell and cut his head severely, also dislocating his left shoulder.

OFFICER BLAKE found at the corner of Ninth and Market streets last night, a large bundle of quilted pieces, arranged by some gentle hand for next winter's use. It can be found at police headquarters.

THE boat playing on the part of the Riversides was by Bentley, Davis and Huddleston. Their catcher, Bunting, took no less than six foul tips standing right under the bat. On the part of the Eagles, Bodley, Muir, and Walworth did the best playing.

The umpiring was very impartial and fair.

The weather was excessively hot the thermometer ranging above 90 degrees in the shade.

The grounds, which are very pretty, are situated in full view of the Scioto river.

There were about 1,500 people in attendance, and the crowd applauded every good play of the Eagles as well as of the Riversides.

We saw the steamer Telegraph to-night for Cincinnati, and will play the Red Stockings there to-morrow evening. The boys continue in good health and are in the best of spirits. They are joined there also by a young lady in order to while away the monotony of prison life. The advertisement met the eye of a beautiful young lady, then living on Chestnut street, and it so impressed her susceptible heart that she replied, and a regular correspondence ensued. In this, still she received a photograph of an elegant-looking gentleman attired in the Confederate uniform came to her in a letter. This she could hardly realize to be the likeness of the man she was corresponding with, but the scrips was poor and the construction of his letters indicated that his education was limited. Yet she fell desperately in love with him, and so wrote him, and the couple were affianced, although they had never met. After several months' imprisonment he took the oath of allegiance to the Government and was discharged. He then came to this city, and, ascertaining where his adored lived, called immediately. She at once recognized him, and then the promise of marriage was confirmed, he, however, asking two weeks' time to visit St. Louis in order to secure business. He obtained a good position in a wholesale grocery in that city, and subsequently returned to this city, asked the consent of her parents to their marriage and met with a stern refusal. But "love laughs at locksmiths," and the elopement was planned, and the next morning found them in a neighboring State, where they were married. They went to St. Louis; and it was thought by the parents that they were happy; but this, alas! was not to be. Her husband, a few months the young wife applied to her parents for protection and a home. Subsequently she gave birth to a child, and has remained with them ever since. Yesterday afternoon o'clock, this lady and her little boy were walking along Fourth street, near Masonic Temple, when suddenly a gentleman well attired accosted her with "How are you, my darling wife?" She turned and beheld her former husband, but in an instant told him to leave her, which he refused to do, and pressed toward her, causing her to scream for help. This called the police, who finally succeeded in getting him off. Suddenly she drew from her bosom a Derringer pistol and told him to leave her, or she would kill him. He did not heed her, and she deliberately cocked the pistol and snapped it at him, which failed to explode. She then drew another, and as she raised it to fire the man ran across the street and repeated an effective street lamp, and when he saw the occurrence interfered in her behalf and saved her from arrest. The man insisted on following her to where she now lives, but the officer threatened to lock him up if he persisted in molesting her. The lady left for the country at two o'clock in the afternoon, where she will remain for the present.

The parents of the lady are of high respectability. We forbear giving names for the present.

CITY POLITICS.

A Nice Explanation.

[From Yesterday's Louisville Anzeiger.]

We have seen during the last few days in the German papers of this city a "card," or "Erklaerung," from Mr. Wm. Bickel, in which Mr. W. declares that he cannot vote for Mr. A. E. Cuhn, the regular nominee of the Democratic convention, but that he will vote for Mr. Phil. Mehringer, the nominee of the Radical party here for Jailer of Jefferson county. In this "card" Mr. Wilbken says:

"As the Democratic party is now organized I cannot go with it."

We now ask Mr. Wilbken whether the Democratic party is now differently organized than it was two months ago, prior to the holding of the convention? Has the organization of the Democratic party changed since the holding of said convention, before which he was a candidate for the office of Jailer, and which candidacy he pledged himself to abide by? Radicalism is not to blame because he did not get that nomination! We believe it is not, and we are pretty certain that Mr. Wilbken doesn't believe it himself. Mr. Wilbken further says:

"I cannot go with this party, but can and will remain a good Democrat; but none of those who call themselves so now, and in fact called me a "d—d Dutchman and worlish," recognize me as a white man."

In 1868, Mr. Wilbken contradicts himself; he pretends to be a good Democrat, but intends to vote for Col. Mehringer, the nominee of the Radical convention, (which was composed of about thirty men, only one of which was a German and the balance negroes). Also, Mr. Wilbken says he is a member of the city Democratic Executive Committee and then vote for the opposed of the nominee of the Democratic convention.

One more question is Mr. Wilbken: What has the Democratic party to do with individuals? Was it not the Democratic party that opposed Know-Nothingism in 1855, and is Mr. Wilbken not that one? If former Know-Nothiers see that they were wrong and now come to join the Democratic party, does that change the organization? Shouldn't we be glad to receive all who acknowledge that they were wrong? Shouldn't we be glad to receive all who acknowledge that they were wrong? Shouldn't we be glad to receive all who acknowledge that they were wrong